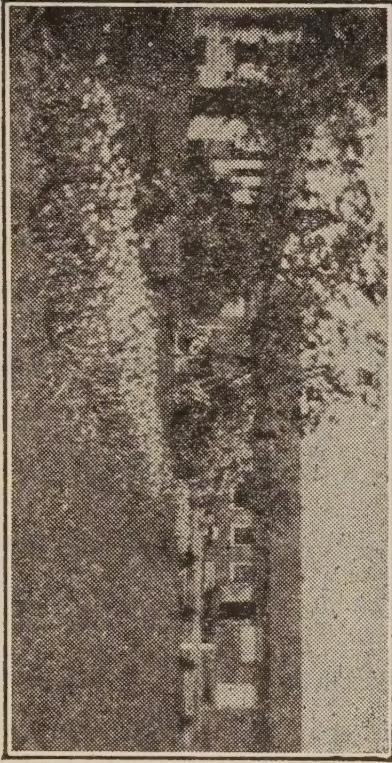


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We can furnish our favorite iris collection of 15 varieties, all different, any time, spring to fall for \$2.00 postpaid.

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**BUCKEYE BABY**, golden buff. Each 40c

**ABOVE 8 MINIATURES PREPAID FOR \$3.00**

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We are located one and one-half miles S. E. of the Waterloo City limits on Highway 218.

You are always welcome to visit our gardens. Come any time—in the spring when tulips, iris, and peonies are in bloom; later from July 15 to frost, we have acres of gladiolus and dahlias blooming.

The best way to select new varieties for your garden is to see them growing. We also have many perennial and annual plants which are very interesting. You are under no obligation to buy.

We do a complete florist business during the summer season furnishing flowers for any occasion, church baskets and decorations, wedding bouquets, funeral designs and so on.

A bouquet of flowers is a welcome gift and a token of love to anyone and especially to a sick friend. We deliver or wire flowers anywhere.

## **JUST BETWEEN OURSELVES**

There are thousands of named glads and countless numbers of seedlings. Of course no one can try them all and as we are not hybridizers we do not have anything to exchange for new ones while they are high priced. We are reminded of the boy who had the \$100.00 cur, he finally got rid of it for two \$50.00 cats. We think the hybridizer has a right to introduce those he thinks worthy and ask what he pleases for them. Nevertheless too many are bought out that are no better than older sorts and soon are discarded. As we have no \$100 dogs we wait until new varieties are proven better, than the older ones. At show after show old varieties are champions and no mention is made but a new and high priced glad wins a couple of blue ribbons and it is hailed as a world beater.

We subscribe to the North American Gladiolus Council new code of ethics and fair practices. We regard this as simply good sense to deal fairly at all times.

## **JOIN A GLAD SOCIETY**

Most states have a glad society, dues are usually \$1.00 per year and you receive many benefits. The North American Gladiolus Council is composed of 31 state and Canadian societies. For \$1.00 you may join the Iowa Glad Society and also receive the N.A.G.C. Bulletin four times a year. Send to Wm. Collins, sec. Iowa Glad Society, State House, Des Moines, Iowa. We can furnish information of other state societies if interested.